very costly. In regard to the other matter, a project is under preparation.

Mr. Subbaraya Chetty.—If Government spend another Rs. 20,000, another tank may be joined to it, and there can be an additional income of at least 5 per cent in the shape of revenue. The work is very necessary.

Dewan.—Will be investigated by the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 245.

Repairing the feeder channel of the Ronur tank.

Mr. Syed Fathulla Sab, Srinivaspur Municipality.

The Srinivaspur people are under great hardships on account of the want of water in the Amanikere tanks. They have been paying wet assessment although no water is supplied to their crops. They could neither raise crops nor escape *kandayam*. The water goes outside the district and is of no use to us. It is therefore necessary that the Ronur tank should be made more useful to us by repairing its feeder channels so that this tank may get a sufficient supply of water. Perhaps Rs. 10,000 would be sufficient for this work.

Second Member of Council.—It is reported that the work is very expensive. However, the matter will be further investigated.

SUBJECT No. 246.

Erection of additional sedimentation tanks in the Gold Fields area.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

(In the absence of Mr. Cooke, some other member spoke on the subject.)

Additional sedimentation tanks may be erected in the Gold Field area.

Dewan.—The District Board thinks that the work is unnecessary.

The Member.—The District Board has got a sum of Rs. 3,000 already and every year they are collecting Rs. 2,000 from the *jatra*. The temple also has got funds for this work. It is only necessary that the Engineering Department should take it up.

Second Member of Council.—We cannot do anyting unless the District Board takes up the matter. If you bring up the matter before the District Board and send up a resolution to Government, we shall consider.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Opening of a road from Sidlaghatta to Vadigenahalli.

Messrs. Ramanna and Bame Gowda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Ramanna.—Vadigenahalli is an important place and the want of a suitable road from Sidlaghatta to this place *via* Melur is very much felt. Up to Devanhalli, there is a road and the Public Works Department may be asked to extend it to Vadigenhalli immediately.

Second Member of Council.—May be placed again before the District Board. The Deputy Commissioner will look into this.

SUBJECT No. 248

Maintenance of the Local Fund road between Mulbagal and Punganur from State Funds.

Mr. Krishnamurtyachar, Mulbagal Taluk.

This is an important road leading to Cuddapah and other places in the Madras Presidency. It is really the main road and must be maintained from State Funds. It does not require a large amount.

Second Member of Council.—It is a matter for the District Board to consider.

SUBJECT No. 249.

Construction of a *chattram* at Viduraswatha.

Messrs. Lakshmana Reddy and Babi Reddy, Goribidnur Taluk.

Mr. Lakshmana Reddi.—A large number of pilgrims daily visit the Viduraswatha throughout the year and there is no suitable accommodation for them to stay there. A *chattram* may therefore be arranged to be built there for the convenience of pilgrims. The temple has got funds and the devotees are also prepared to contribute something.

Second Member of Council.—Let the proposal be placed before the District Board in the first instance.

SUBJECT No. 250.

Opening of a Telegraph Office at Bagepalli.

Mr. Chikka Rama Reddy Bagepally Taluk.

Mr. Chikka Rama Reddy.—A Telegraph Office may be opened at Bagepalli.

Second Member of Council.—It is a matter of time. The delay has been due to causes beyond our control. The matter is under correspondence with the authorities concerned.

SUBJECT No. 251.

Establishment of a Town Police Station at Sidlaghatta.

Messrs. Ramanna and Rame Gowda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Ramanna.—Sidlaghatta is an important place and there is no proper Police Station there. Thefts are daily occurring and the existing Police is not able to cope with them. A Town Police Station may be established there. The Deputy Commissioner has also recommended it.

Third Member of Council.—This is under the consideration of the Inspector General of Police.

SUBJECT No. 252.

Strengthening the Police Force at Chikballapur.

Mr. Kannasettappa, Chikballapur Taluk.

Mr. Kannasettappa.—The town of Chikballapur is developing. There is now an Assistant Superintendent of Police lately appointed, there is a Lock-up, a First Class Magistrate's Court, Amildar's Office, etc. The town is also extending and is becoming more and more important. For this important town with so many offices and extensions, there are only 18 constables which number is hardly sufficient for its needs. Thefts are on the increase in consequence. At least, 8 more constables may be given for the town.

Third Member of Council.—The matter will be enquired into.